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In re **U.S. Patent No. 7,527,198 B2**

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Several errors on the part of the Applicants and the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office (“PTO”) appear in the above-identified U.S. Patent No. 7,527,198 B2. It is submitted that the errors are typographical or minor in character and correction of the errors does not entail changes that would introduce new matter into or would require reexamination of the patent.

Patentees request a Certificate of Correction making the changes specified on the attached one (1) sheet of Form PTO/SB/44.

The exact locations where the PTO errors appear in the patent are as follows:

**Column 8**

Line 60, before arming, change “a” to --an--.

**Column 11**

Line 58, after “given”, delete --a--.

**Column 16**

Line 23, before “code”, change “A” to --a--.

**Column 18**

Line 56, change "LAS" to --EAS--.

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Line 61, change "LAS" to --EAS--.

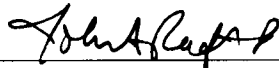
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